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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	COMPOUNDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF METABOLIC DISORDERS		

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July 8, 2004

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action, dated April 8, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due July 8, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.